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For: VARIABLE GAIN ACTIVE NOSE CANCELING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED

RESIDUAL NOISE SENSING

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge any fees necessary for prosecution of the present application, including petition for extension of time fees, to deposit account no. 14-1170. If any such petition of time fees are needed, Applicant hereby petitions the Office for any necessary extension of time in which to response to the outstanding office action.

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